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BRAIN OF INFANT IN ADULT'S SKULL

Remarkable Operation Performed to Save Life of Cincinnati Man.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—With the brain of a new born baby substituted for a portion of his own, William Buckner, a wealthy real estate broker and operator of Cincinnati, is recovering from the rarest operation ever performed in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Harvey Cushing, through whose skill the worn-out brain cells of a tired business man were removed and fresh tissue transplanted, is watching every move of his patient and declares he will live.

The transplanting of the brain of the baby was accomplished in a very few moments after the child had been born. When it died of inanition permission was obtained for the operation, and Mr. Buckner, who for months had been in a state of semi-coma, was put on the road to health.

This is the first time an operation of the character has been successfully performed. The idea that it was possible has been bitterly contested by many brain specialists.

Mr. Buckner came to Baltimore November 23 last. For weeks before his arrival he had been in a state of coma, except at intervals, when he would awaken and seem well. When it was expected he would fall over and again lapse into unconsciousness.

On his arrival here Mr. Buckner was placed under the care of Dr. Cushing. His case was a puzzling one, and after X-ray examinations, during which photographs of the brain were taken, Dr. Cushing discovered that a portion of the brain had decayed and frayed tissues were causing the healthy sections gradually to become affected. The case at that time seemed hopeless, although Mr. Buckner seemed in no financial danger of death.

It was evident, however, that if something was not done it would only be a matter of time before the entire brain was destroyed, resulting in death for the patient. Mrs. Buckner was informed of the existing conditions just when Dr. Cushing was ready to give up hope. She pleaded with the physician, and he at last agreed to try an experiment in an effort to save Mr. Buckner's life.

Dr. Cushing decided to procure the brain of another patient as soon after death as possible, and to transplant a portion of it to the skull of Mr. Buckner. The brain had to be healthy, and from as young a person as possible. One of his colleagues casually mentioned that a child born in one of the wards had just died of inanition.

Here was the opportunity. Dr. Cushing hurried to the ward, and after obtaining permission, removed the brain. Assistants had rushed Mr. Buckner to the operating-room and prepared him for the ordeal.

Mr. Buckner stood the operation exceedingly well, and a week ago it was thought that he was well enough to leave the institution. With his wife at his side he was removed to the home of relatives in Charlottesville, Va., but several days ago his condition became grave, and he was sent back to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Cushing to-day replanted the tissues of the newly inserted member and late last night Mr. Buckner was said to be considerably improved.

PROPERTY IS GONE, DAVIS TESTIFIES

Everything Has Been Turned Over for Benefit of Creditors.

CONTINUES HIS STORY

Declares He Has Always Had Confidence in Carter Bishop.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street (Phone 1485), Petersburg, Va., March 27.

Charles Hall Davis, of the defunct Appomattox Trust Company, charged with making false returns to the Corporation Commission, the defendant, resumed his testimony this morning, stating that the value of the Halsey contract, which he deposited as collateral for loans in the Appomattox Trust Company, was, in his opinion, \$50,000. He did not remember when this contract was first deposited with the Appomattox Trust Company, but it was on file there on July 15, 1908, the date of the bank's statement in question. Various papers bearing on the Halsey contract were filed in evidence as showing the bona-fides of the contract and its use. It was regarded as good bank paper. Mr. Davis also enumerated various other collaterals or value filed by him in the Appomattox bank—the \$27,000 debenture bonds of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, bonds of other corporations in which he was interested, the \$50,000 note secured by deed of trust on Center Hill, etc.

His Financial Condition.
Mr. Davis said that in 1905 his assets over his liabilities were fully \$20,000 to-day he is worth absolutely nothing, having turned over everything he had to his creditors, and at the present time and under present circumstances he is without the opportunity of earning a living.

Mr. Davis said that thirty-three indictments in all had been found against him in these cases, thirty-two of which had been disposed of and the present one only remaining.

Mr. Davis said that after leaving Center Hill he and his wife went to live with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth, at their invitation, and with whom his relations have ever been those of the warmest friendship.

Mr. Davis said he had never advised, assisted or abetted Carter R. Bishop in the making of the statements of the bank to the State Corporation Commission.

Cross-Examination.
In response to questions by the Commonwealth, Mr. Davis said that he seldom looked at the published statements of the bank. As president of the bank he discharged what he understood his duties to be, and he served without pay. He organized the bank and wrote its by-laws and subscribed largely to its stock. He attended to all matters that were referred to him as president, always had confidence in Carter R. Bishop, and has confidence in him now.

Mr. Davis said that the note of W. L. Young for \$21,000, discounted at the bank, was an accommodation note for his benefit; and the Pettit note for \$27,000 was an accommodation note for the benefit of Davis & Davis, and the two were placed to their respective credit, and were well secured by collateral. He did not indorse these notes because he believed them to be absolutely secured.

The cross-examination was beginning to assume a wide latitude, involving collateral matters, when the court interposed and said the only issue in this case was whether the bank's statement as of July 15, 1908, was a false or true report, and evidence should be confined to that issue.

The cross-examination of Mr. Davis was comparatively brief and mild, and ended with a few questions as to the deed of trust for \$50,000 on Center Hill, and his confidence in Mr. Bishop. Mr. Davis answered without hesitation every question asked him.

The defense made no further examination of the witnesses.

At 12:30 o'clock the court adjourned the jury over until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and announced that the jurors and witnesses for the March term of the court would not be needed until Wednesday, April 3. The term would be opened, however, on Saturday.

The court was entranced this afternoon in hearing argument on instructions asked by the Commonwealth and defense. The court will deliver its instructions to the jury to-morrow morning, following which the case will be argued on its merits, and will probably be given to the jury to-morrow afternoon.

The Instructions.
The Commonwealth this afternoon asked for fifteen instructions, and the defense asked for thirty-seven.

SOUTHERN MAY LEASE NORTH CAROLINA MIDLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., March 27.—The North Carolina Midland Railroad, which runs from Winston-Salem to Mooreville, may be leased to the Southern Railway, which has been operating it under contract ever since it was built. The Southern owns about eight-ninths of the road and Winston Township, Davie county, and private individuals along the line own the other one-ninth. At the suggestion of some of the private stockholders, Colonel A. B. Andrews, president of the North Carolina Midland, called a meeting of the directors of the road, which was held here to-day, to consider a suggestion made by the stockholders favoring a lease to the Southern of this property. There was a large attendance. The matter was fully discussed, but no definite action was taken. A resolution was passed, however, authorizing Colonel Andrews to make the necessary negotiations looking to a lease of the property to the Southern on the most advantageous terms to those holding the one-ninth interest. Colonel Andrews will act at once and the result of his negotiations, if favorable to a lease, will be reported back to the board of directors and private stockholders at a called meeting to be held in the near future.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IS DONE AT MARYSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Marysville, Va., March 27.—A mysterious murder took place at Marysville, a hamlet a few miles east of here, Monday afternoon. In the road near Morgan Newby's residence the dead body of one Struggs was discovered late in the afternoon with a bullet hole in his back. In the barn nearby were found two seats, a deck of cards strewn about, a gold watch, pistol, and in the dead man's pocket \$1 in currency. That robbery was not the cause of the crime is evident. The sheriff is at work on

a clue. The murdered man leaves an aged mother and brother.

Killed in Southern Yards.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., March 27.—Identified by papers found in the pockets of his clothing, W. P. Dennis, of Graham, N. C., was found mangled almost beyond recognition this afternoon at 12:30 Southern Railway yards in Crankhead bottom. The man was seen drinking in a saloon shortly before he was found dead, and it is believed he sat down under a car on the siding and went to sleep. The remains will be buried by the city.

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Board of Visitors Decides Funds of William and Mary Will Not Permit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., March 27.—The board of visitors of William and Mary College met Tuesday. There were present Robert M. Hughes, rector; James N. Stubbs, Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, William M. Ellis, W. C. L. Talliferro, M. J. Hurt and Joseph H. Chittwood. The question of a summer session of the college in the Western part of the State was considered and decided adversely, on the ground that the finances of the institution would not permit the necessary expenditures. This was a distinct disappointment to the president and faculty, who counted hopefully upon a different result. Applications for the site of the summer session have come in since from various towns in the Southwest. The board, however, having failed in its application for money for this purpose to the Legislature at its last session, and deeming the condition of the college dormitories and buildings their first consideration, while voting down the summer session, provided liberally for an extensive system of repairs. Steps were taken also to make the advantages of the institution better known to the State at large. A resolution was passed to admit hereafter all Virginia students free of any tuition fees. The college is in a better and more hopeful condition than it has been for a long time past. It has one of the best heating and lighting systems in Virginia. Under an appropriation from the last Legislature the

debt incurred in its behalf will be fully discharged.

Transferred to Richmond.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., March 27.—David S. Bowers, in point of service one of the veterans of the internal revenue department in the South, has been transferred from Asheville, N. C., to Richmond, to become effective April 1.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 27.—Ex-Mayor M. G. Willis, of this city, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Nannie Gordon Willis, to Dr. J. Rufus Hunter, of Raleigh, N. C.

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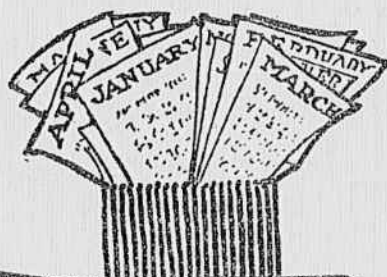
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